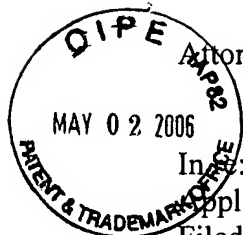


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006.
 2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | Total Months
Requested | Fee For Other
Than Small Entity | Fee for
Small Entity |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
- *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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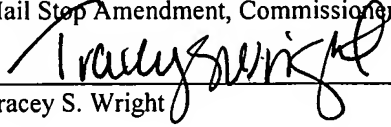
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